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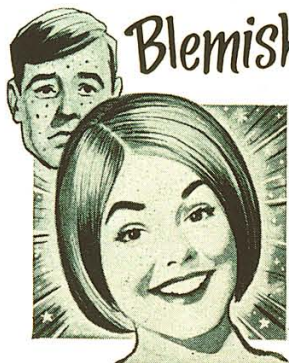
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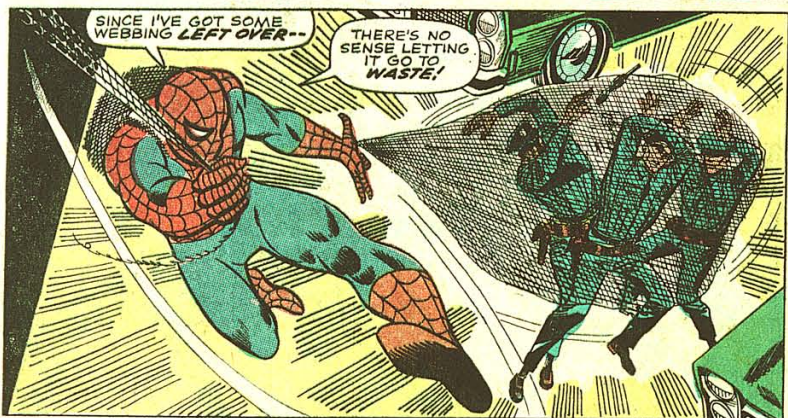
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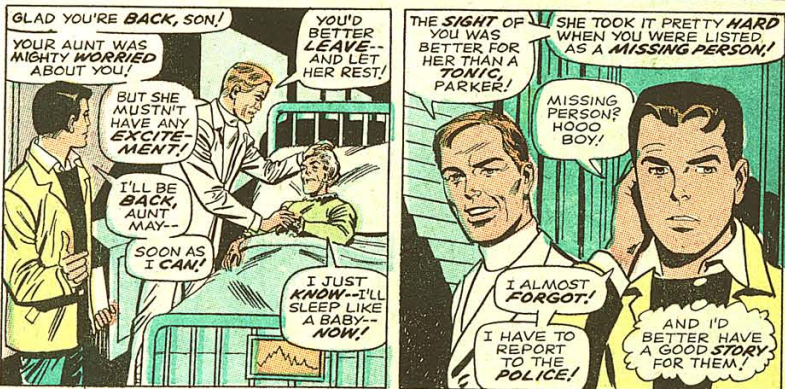
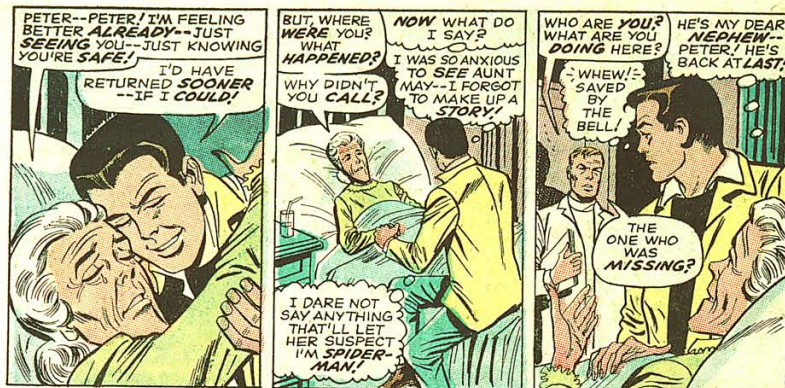
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I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING INSIDE--

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SOMEHOW--I FEEL I COULD TRUST HER DAD--WITH MY LIFE.



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WHAT--HAS THIS TO DO WITH ME?

I WAS WONDERING WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH MY CONCLUSIONS?

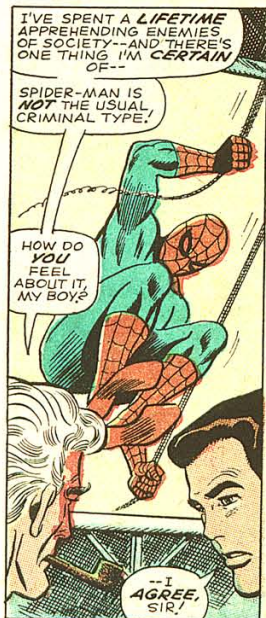
AFTER ALL--YOU'VE SEEN--AND SPOKEN TO HIM!

LET ME SHOW YOU SOME FILMS...



I CAN SENSE THAT HE'S NOT LIKE OTHER COSTUMED ADVENTURERS!

HE SEEMS DRIVEN BY SOME INNER COMPULSION!



I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME APPREHENDING ENEMIES OF SOCIETY--AND THERE'S ONE THING I'M CERTAIN OF--

SPIDER-MAN IS NOT THE USUAL CRIMINAL TYPE!

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, MY BOY?

--I AGREE, SIR!



HE'S NEVER--TO MY KNOWLEDGE--ATTACKED ANYONE BUT GANGSTERS --AND WORSE.

EVEN YOUR SITUATION BEARS OUT MY THEORY--

AS SOON AS HIS MEMORY RETURNED TO HIM, HE SET YOU FREE!

IF ONLY I COULD FIND HIM--AND PROVE HIS INNOCENCE!



DAD! I JUST HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT--

PETER!! YOU'RE HERE!

IF ONLY I'D KNOWN--

I'D HAVE GOTTEN HERE SOONER!



OH, PETE-- I NEVER REALIZED-- HOW MUCH I MISSED YOU--!

GWEN! YOU-- YOUR DAD! I-I MEAN--!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SON!

EVEN AN OLD POLICE MAN--HORSE LIKE ME WAS YOUNG ONCE MYSELF!



SORRY, MR. P! DIDN'T MEAN TO EMBARRASS YOU!

BUT IT'S SO WONDERFUL SEEING YOU AGAIN, WE WERE ALL SO WORRIED--

WE WERE WORRIED, GWENDOLYN?

SAY! DON'T APOLOGIZE, PRETTY GIRL!

I'D DISAPPEAR DAILY FOR A WELCOME LIKE THAT!

BUT YOU DID INTERRUPT US, DEAR!



CAN'T IT WAIT, DAD? I FEEL LIKE I HAVEN'T SEEN PETE FOR CENTURIES!

AND HARRY OSBORN IS WAITING AT THE COFFEE BEAN!

I ENJOYED SEEING THOSE FILMS, SIR!

BUT NOT HALF AS MUCH AS I ENJOY SEEING GORGEOUS GWEN!

WELL, I COULD NEVER BEAT A COMBO LIKE THAT!



THEN, FIFTEEN FRANTIC MINUTES LATER--

HARRY! LOOK WHO I FOUND--

BIG AS LIFE AND TWICE AS SASSY!

LIKE A LITTLE ROOM-MATE!

HOW ABOUT THAT--THE OL' PUMPKIN! EATER HIMSELF!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAD AT HIM?

YEAH, BUT IT WASN'T A LIFE-TIME PROJECT!



HARRY, I'M SORRY FOR ANY TROUBLE I MAY HAVE CAUSED--

FORGET IT, PP!

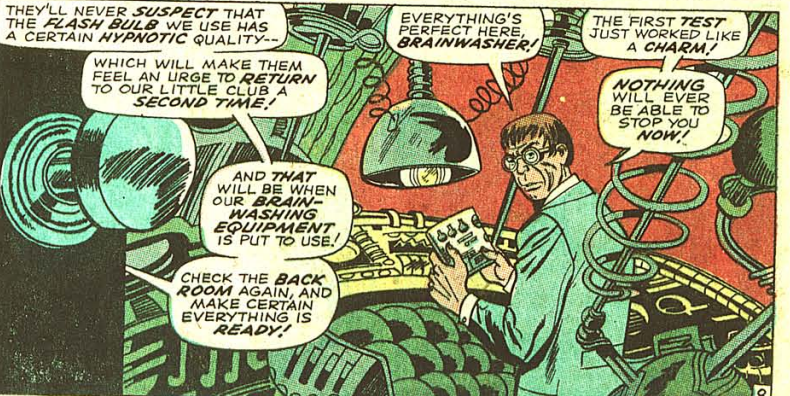
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO GLAD TO LOOK AT ANYONE'S UGLY FACE AGAIN!

THIS CALLS FOR A PARTY, MEN!

TO GWENDOLYN, EVERYTHING CALLS FOR A PARTY!

GOOD THINKING, HARR!

C'MON-- SIT DOWN AND TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!



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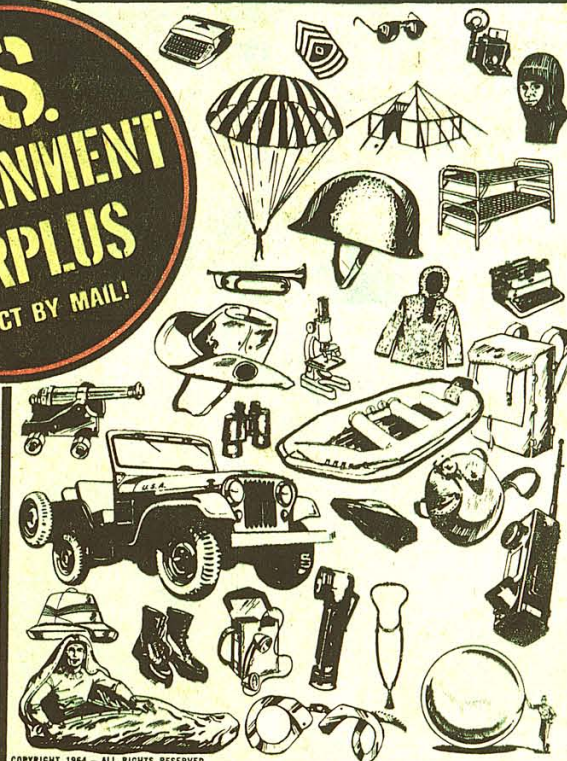
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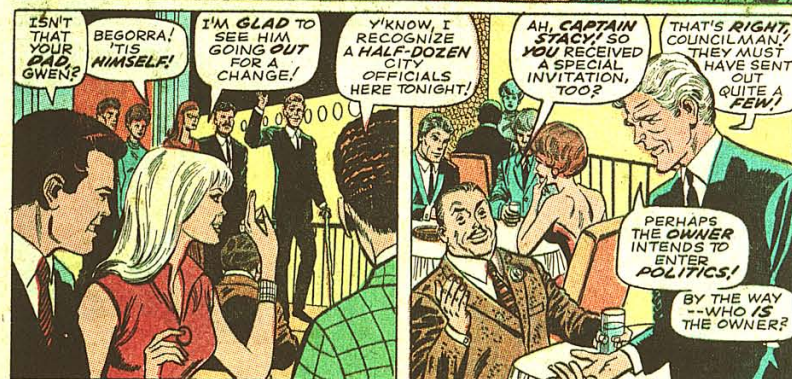
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I'LL BE-- RIGHT BACK--!



IT'S WORKING LIKE A CHARM, SLADE!

YEAH! JUST LIKE THE BRAINWASHER SAID IT WOULD!

GET GOING NOW! DIRECT HIM TO THE LAB--

HE HAS TO FOLLOW YOU! HE CAN'T HELP HIMSELF!



THAT'S IT, CAPTAIN! WALK RIGHT IN--!

I--DIDN'T WANT TO--COME HERE! I WANTED--FRESH AIR!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT! WE KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

JUST HAVE A SEAT AND WAIT YOUR TURN!

WAIT MY TURN? --FOR WHAT?



I DON'T-- UNDERSTAND! IF ONLY, I COULD THINK-- CLEARLY--!

HIS WILL POWER IS GREATER THAN THE OTHERS!

HE'S TRYING TO FIGHT THE EFFECTS OF THE FLASH!

GRAB HIM-- QUICK!



THAT'S IT! NOW HOLD HIM UNTIL EVERYTHING IS READY!

DON'T WORRY! WE CAN HANDLE HIM!

ONE OF YOU GET THE BRAINWASHER!

WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!



MEANWHILE, AS THE MINUTES TICK BY, SOME OF THE NATIVES GROW RE--LESS--

DAD'S BEEN GONE QUITE A WHILE NOW!

I HOPE THAT HE'S AL-- RIGHT!

PERHAPS I OUGHT TO--

YOU STAY RIGHT THERE, OWEN!

I'LL GO OUT AND LOOK FOR HIM!



I'VE HAD A FUNNY FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE ALL NIGHT!

IT ALL STARTED WITH THOSE FREE PHOTOS MJ WAS TAKING!

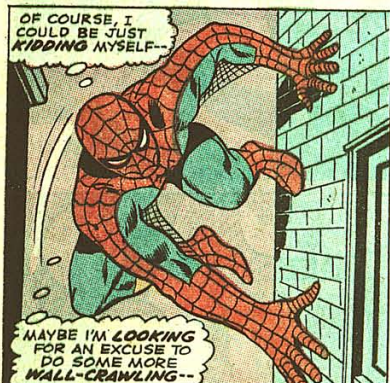
WHY WOULD THEY SINGLE OUT CERTAIN GUESTS--?



I'M PROBABLY JUST IMAGINING THINGS--

BUT IF THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG--

OL' SPIDEY WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT LOTS BETTER THAN PETER PARKER!



OF COURSE, I COULD BE JUST RIDDING MYSELF--

MAYBE I'M LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO DO SOME MORE WALL-CRAWLING--



BUT, WHAT--EVER THE REASON, I--UN OH!

I MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT!

MY SPIDER SENSE TINGLING LIKE MAD ALL OF A SUDDEN!



AND NO WONDER!

SPIDER-MAN!! TRYIN' TO BUST IN!

WELL, YOU CAN STOP A BULLET JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE!

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ITEM! It's title-time again! Here's the mightiest of all Marvel rinks—the one which adorns the very pinnacle of Marvel-dom! You've already been briefed about RFO (Real Fantastic One), to be used by those who buy three or more mags a month— QNS (Quite "Nuff Sayer), for those who've had a lettering our peerless pages— TTB (Titanic True Believer), for the richly-endowed recipient of a hallo-wed No-Prize— and KJ (Keeper of the Flame), for those who recruit a new disciple into the rollicking realm of Marvel-dom. And now—the ultimate! The ne plus ultra! The apex of titledom! PMM (Permanent Marvelite Maximus), to be cherished and guarded with pulsating pride by those fortunate few who have won all four of the

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STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Now that we've announced the start of the Second Golden Age of Marvel, we must also announce the end of an era! From this moment on, we'll no longer refer to our competition as Brand Echh! We coined that expression a few years ago as a gag, figuring it would be fun for us to needle some of the outfits who were older and bigger than we. However, thanks to the loyalty of our fabulous fans, and to the hard work, talent, and dedication of our beloved Bullpeners, we've managed to make ourselves the undisputed leaders of the comics industry. Perhaps we're still not the biggest— and we're certainly not the oldest— but we doubt that any group of magazines has ever before been so imitated, so universally acclaimed, or so zealously supported by its fans! No, strike that word! You're more than fans! Much more! We've always thought of you as friends— and we always will! Anyway, when you're on top of the heap, it doesn't seem right to rib the other guy who hasn't quite made it— and that's why the only time we'll use the phrase BRAND ECHH from now on is in the title of our own goofy gag mag! So, to the artists, writers, and editors of the other companies in this batty business in which we toil, many of whom are close personal friends of ours— we hereby end the fatuous little feud we've been flaunting before the public. Let's just call it a draw and get on with the business at hand— the business of making today's comic mags the greatest entertainment value on earth— and tomorrow's even greater! 'Nuff said!

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Dear Stan and John,

I'd like to discuss two letters you received from Viet Nam printed in issue #55. One was from a Mr. Thu who tells you he has missed some issues and wants you to help him. Naturally, you sent him free copies. In the past you've also gotten letters from people who tell you they love your mags, but they're hard to find or something like that. Then you give them a complimentary subscription. I can't help feeling some people write in for the sole purpose of getting free comics from you. I have nothing against your giving subscriptions to people (like in the past, a family man, a blind person, a soldier in Viet Nam, etc.) who write you for praising or booing purposes, but when you give them to people who seemingly just ask for them, it makes me mad. What's your view on this? The other letter was from a soldier discussing the use of Negroes in your magazines. Everyone praises you for using Negroes, but it seems to me that your Negroes are merely white people drawn by the artist with their skins darkened by the colorists. I don't think Negroes who read Marvels and see token Negroes who live in luxury, popularity and good health are going to feel any better when they themselves may live in poverty and have vast racial pressure on them. What do you think? Yours truly Irving Forbushes —

Martin Stern, 18966 Evergreen
Detroit, Mich. 48219

We're glad to hear that, Marty — even if you are mad at us! But let's try to clear the air, huh? First, if our Negro characters seem like white people with dark skin, it's because that's how we see them. Or, for that matter, we might just as easily see Caucasians as Negroes with white skin! We honestly don't favor people because they belong to a particular race! We depict them because they are *people* — people whom we hope are interesting! To us, there is no such thing as a "token" Negro! Every person is an individual — and we don't feel any particular race can be lumped into a group and have it said that they are all the same! Now, as for the free subscriptions, surely no Marvelite True would ever try to *con* us! And, since that's settled, let's say we simply enjoy handing out complimentary subscriptions from time to time without any warning! It's one of the nutty ways we get our kicks!

Dear Stan and John,

A lot of times in the past, you guys have mentioned and shown us Jonah Jameson's son. That means that he had to have been married at one time! But, to date, you have never shown us his wife or when or how he got married. So, how about in your next annual showing us Jonah's life story? Who knows, it might sell a couple of extra copies! One final comment. Though John draws Spidey very well, he just doesn't draw fight scenes as well as your previous artist did! 'Nuff Said!

Matt Mitak, 3877 McDonald
St. Louis, Missouri

Maybe as far as you're concerned, Matt — but what do you say we give the rest of Marveldom assembled a chance to add their two-cents worth? Judging from the mail that's come in the past several months, ol' Ring-a-ding-dizz doodling has made Spidey more popular than ever — so we have a hunch you're in the minority! We'll give everyone a chance to *rote*, though — before we make a definite pronouncement! Anyway, you're still entitled to your opinion! And, before we forget, your idea for "J. Jonah Jameson... This Is Your Life!" really grabs us! We'll see what we can come up with on it! Fair 'nuff? Fair 'nuff!

Dear Stan and John,

So "Doc Ock Wins!" Big deal. When does Spider-Man ever win? You have so afflicted our favorite web-slinger that his adventures now begin to read like soap operas. I'll prove it: "Presenting... the Web of Fate..." Yesterday, we saw how J. Jonah Jameson, bigoted publisher of a biased metropolitan newspaper, distorted the actual account of Spider-Man's heroic struggle against Dr. Octopus, portraying Spider-Man as a villain as despicable as Octopus himself... will the good people of our fair city believe his lies? How will Spider-Man take this? And what effect will this have on the personal life of his alter ego, Peter Parker? Is Spider-Man destined to remain forever an unsung hero? Is Peter Parker always to be beset by insurmountable personal problems? Will Aunt May ever be healthy and well? How will Parker ever choose between Gwen and Mary Jane? Can he lead a healthy, normal life half of the time and still remain a true champion of the rights of others as Spider-Man? Due to a special newscast on the Thing's rampage in the city, these questions will not be answered till tomorrow. Be sure to join us then, same web-time, same web-channel. And now we take you to Irving Forbush, roving reporter for the Daily Bugle, who has been granted an exclusive interview with Mr. Fantastic... "Get the message? Spider-Man I like, soap opera I don't."

PFC Robert Butts, RA 16896643
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We get the message alright, Private! And believe us, if we ever decide to go the soap opera route with Spidey, we'll want you to write the pilot! Meanwhile, we hope you'll accept our As-The-World-Turns-approved no-prize we're sending you! Just don't leave it lying around where the *dove* in your kitchen can fly off with it!



Dear Stan and John,

Come on, you guys! In ish #54, four panels show Doc Ock's mechanical arms sitting around all by themselves

with the good doctor half way across the room. Anybody worth his webs knows Doc once used his arms from behind a lead shield for experiments that were too dangerous to be done up close. One such experiment went wrong and intense radiation fused his arms to his body. This same explosion turned him to evil. How come he can take them off now?? Talking about mechanical arms, at Expo 67 in one of the many films, a pavilion was showing a scientist using arms just like Doc Ock's to conduct experiments! Can't wait to see Daredevil take on the Beetle at Expo. All your mags are reaching greater heights of glory, and all I can say is onward and upward! After all, you don't want Forbush to catch up to you!

John Eder, 756 Taylor St.
Chelsea, Mich.

And we'll never let it happen, either — at least not as long as we keep him locked in the broom closet! About darlin' Doc Ock removing his tentacles, though — where've you been keeping yourself the past few years, Johnny — Siberia? Why, the Doc's been able to remove his arms since way back in ish #... uh, well, we can't remember everything! Which means it's no-prize time again! The first True Believer who can fill in the missing number wins, natch — and we'll fire the award right out as soon as we receive a winning entry! (If we can get our arms hooked up again to seal the envelope, that is!)

Dear Stan,

I enjoyed issue #55 very much. I will admit the cover was different. In all my two years of collecting Marvels, this is the first time you've had a cover quite like this one. Please don't do it again. The plot itself was very good, especially touches such as Aunt May's high regard for Dr. Octopus and her fervent dislike of Spider-Man. It's little touches like these that really make a story good. Don't destroy your next issue by having some easy escape for Spider-Man from the clutches of Doc Ock. You sometimes tend to do this — you get your hero mixed up in a hopeless situation, and then, in the following issue, you think of some highly implausible method for his escape. Nothing needs to be said for John Romita's art. He's at his highest point as far as art goes, and personally, I think he had a great deal to do with the improvement in #1 magazine.

John C. Irwin, Crestmont R.D. #1
Lock Haven, Pa.

You and about a zillion other Spideophiles, J. C.! And, if we know the Jazzy one, the best is yet to come! We assume you know by now that Spidey had anything but an easy time houncing back to defeat Doc Ock — and how about that corking 'case of amnesia?! Finally, we'd just like to know one thing about the *evortin'* cover you commented on! It was different, right? It was the first one of its kind, right? Okay! Then all we wanna know is, why don't ya wanna see *another* one along the same line? Didn't you like it — or was it just such a mind-snapper that you don't think you could take the *jolt* again? Let us know on the double — 'cause the suspense is killing us!

Dear Stan and John,

As a shoe salesman, I hereby bestow upon you the "Sole and Heel" award for drawing Aunt May on the cover of Spidey #54 as the hippie she is. Aunt May's shoes are the latest. They're brown for fall and the buckles are the newest kind. The shoes have the square toe and the mod heel. Undoubtedly, Aunt May is a hippie! Until Aunt May wears high stretch boots with transparent heels, 'nuff said! Larry Manoff, 7940 Bayard St.
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We'll go along with that, Lar! Now, if you'll just excuse us, we have to check into the rumor that Jazzy Johnny's been moonlighting as a shoe designer!

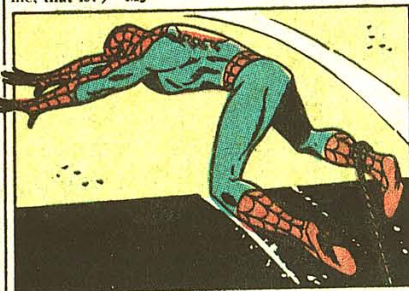


Dear Mary Jane,

It seems as though all of Marveldom from Peter Parker on has been putting you down. I can remember when Gwen treated Parker like a foul ball; yet he seems to be falling all over her now. Face it, gal, he's too much of a good head to dig a swinger like you. That's why I'm scraping up money from my Teaching Fellowship funds to get you a plane ticket out to ISU. We won't throw left-handed insults at you or try to destroy your mind. But in the meantime between time, don't forget our motto: "Imperious Red!" or "Make mine Mary Jane!" We red-heads will have to stick together.

Lee (Red) Vercoe, Gillham Hall 309
Indiana State Univ., Terre Haute, Ind. 47809

You know it, daddy — and your invite sounds like a gas! Tell you what, Red — if things don't shape up with Petey-O, like soon — and if Rock Hudson stands me up many more times, I just might take you up on it! (If you think your campus is ready for a pussycat like me, that is!) — MJ



Dear Stan and John,

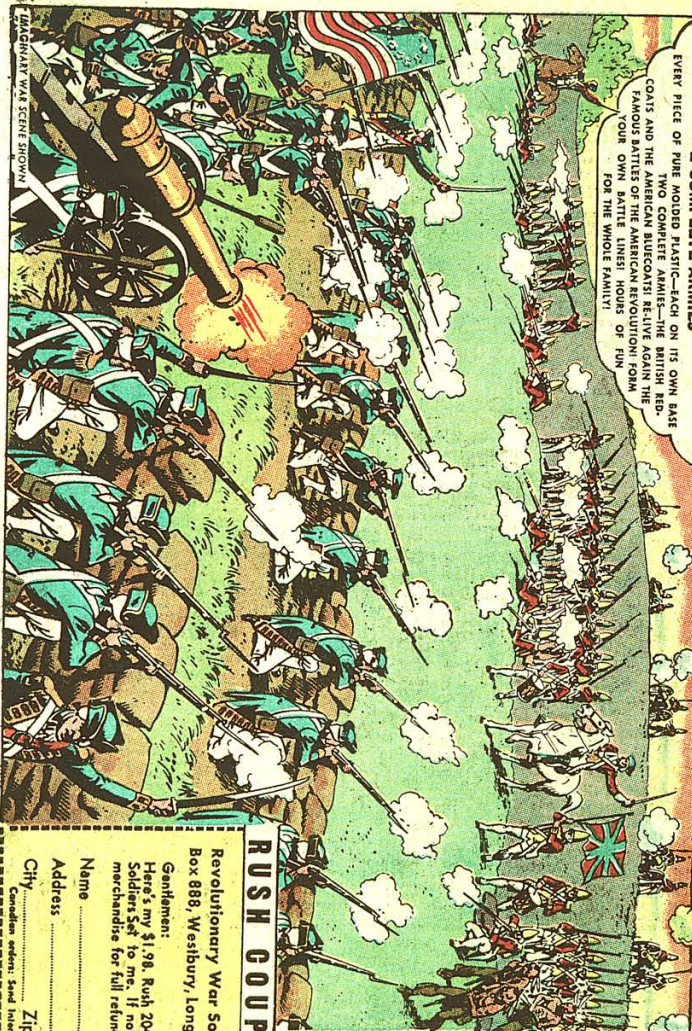
My senses are still reeling from frantic issue #55! With Doc Ock at his most magnificent malevolence and Spidey at his typically web-swinging best, well, it makes Brand Echh mags look like obituaries! I have just one little hang-up, Iron Man, at the time of Doc Ock's attack on Tony Stark's factory, was lying wounded within the walls of the factory, right? Doc Ock tested the power of the Nullifier on the factory. It shut down all the machines in the factory, including the electric doors, so everyone was trapped inside, right? Tony Stark is kept alive only by Iron Man's chest-plate device as every true Marvelite knows, right? You have thusly knocked off Iron Man because the Nullifier can disable any mechanical device including Iron Man's chest-plate device. Now why'd you want to do a thing like that?! I think that a discovery such as this, heart-rending as it is to all Marvel-maniacs, should be rewarded with a genuine, laughable-covered no-prize with wire wheels!

Greg Crow, 1226 W. North St.
Anaheim, Cal. 92801

And we'll toss in bucket-sets and a four-speed stick just to show our hearts are in the right place. Greg! But don't send any flowers for ol' Shellhead just yet! 'Cause, when Doc Ock turned the nullifier on Stark Industries, Iron Man was in a lead-shielded test lab — the walls of which couldn't be penetrated by the nullifier's rays! Besides, you'd know he was still alive if you hadn't been shirking your responsibilities — and missed a couple of issues of TALES OF SUSPENSE! For shame!

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Norman Rockwell—America's most beloved artist. He is a founder and member of the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Artists School.

'We're looking for people who like to draw'

says Norman Rockwell

Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Gironda of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

With Famous Artists training James Ryan, formerly a clerk, has become an illustrator at Hughes Aircraft—and turns out a steady stream of well-paying free-lance artwork in his spare time.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the

Founding Faculty of the Famous Artists School

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Giusti	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page Talent Test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other sufficient evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

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